P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the demand for nurses in all categories continues to far outweigh the numbers available; and

WHEREAS, the rapid strides in medical technology requires more highly developed nursing skills now than ever before to meet the expected professional competence; and

WHEREAS, it is a basic responsibility of the nursing profession, through its parent organization, not only to establish standards fostering a high level of nursing care but also to improve and safeguard nursing education programs, regardless of the setting in which they are provided; and

WHEREAS, a new awareness of the public as to the meaning of quality of care has stimulated an increased expectancy for good nursing care; and

WHEREAS, as never before in history, the people of the United States are providing funds, through federal subsidies, to prepare large numbers of nurses in their basic preparation, and to provide programs for continuing education of nurses in all areas of practice; and

WHEREAS, the passage of the 1964 Nurse Training Act has provided fresh impetus to a unified attack on the nursing shortage and further dilution of quality nursing care by increasing the opportunities for nursing education in a consummate effort to keep pace with scientific, technological and clinical practice advancements;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, NILS A. BOE GOVERNOR of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 2 through 8, 1966, as

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in South Dakota, and call upon all citizens to focus on the efforts of the nursing profession to meet the demands of our society in providing quality nursing care.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed on this ____ day of September in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixty-six.

NILS A. BOE, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Alma Larson

ALMA LARSON, SECRETARY OF STATE

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